

Rita Binstock

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Dear Commissioners,

I understand the public hearing portion has concluded, and I appreciate the opportunity to submit this for inclusion in the record.

Earlier in this process, it was acknowledged that quail were not clearly defined within the existing code and that there was limited information regarding them. Since that time, the justification for regulation appears to rely largely on hypothetical concerns rather than documented issues within the community.

From the information available, this situation appears to stem from a very limited number of complaints rather than a widespread or recurring problem across Dickinson.

Many of the concerns raised—such as odor, waste, or attracting predators—are not unique to quail and are more appropriately addressed through existing nuisance standards that apply broadly.

Expanding the ordinance under these circumstances risks creating policy based on possibility rather than demonstrated need.

I respectfully encourage the commission to consider a more targeted, evidence-based approach rather than a broad regulatory change.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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